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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 4/7/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant first argues that Sachse fails to teach or suggest "determining a first set of devices to be polled from the managed devices, wherein the first set of devices at least comprises an operation device set." However, this argument addresses claim 1 according to the amendment filed 4/7/2008, which has been denied entry.

Applicant next argues that Bush fails to teach or suggest various limitations. However, it is noted that the features upon which Applicant relies are not recited in the rejected claim(s). Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations from the specification are not read into the claims. See *In re Van Geuns*, 988 F.2d 1181, 26 USPQ2d 1057 (Fed. Cir. 1993).

Conclusion

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to WILLOW NOONAN whose telephone number is (571)270-1322. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM-5:00 PM EST.

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